Proposal to induct ATR of France

550. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to induct ATR of France;

(b) if so, the details of terms and conditions thereof; and

(c) by when it will be operational and what would be its impact on air services?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c) Board of Directors of Indian Airlines Ltd. have sent their recommendations in this regard to the Ministry of Civil Aviation. The same are being examined.

Construction of a new Airport at Bangalore

551. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new Bangalore Airport is proposed to be built up with the investment from the private firms;

(b) if so, the names of such Indian and foreign firms; and

(c) the estimated cost and by when the new airport will become operational?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c) As per the memorandum of understanding between the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation (KSIIDC), the project is proposed to be implemented by a Joint Venture Company (JVC) consisting of the KSIIDC, AAI and a Joint Venture Partner (JVP) at an estimated cost of Rs. 1000 crores in a debt equity ratio of 60:40. The JVP is being selected on the basis of Global Competitive Bidding. Since the project is at preliminary stage, it is not possible to indicate the time by which the new airport will become operational.

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